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SUBJECT: THAI POLICE SEIZE 20 KILOGRAMS OF NO. 4 HEROIN

1. BANGKOK PRESS JAN 1 REPORTS THAT THAI POLICE SEIZED 20 KILOGRAMS OF NO. 3 HEROIN ON DEC 31. IN SERIES OF FOUR RAIDS DEC 30 AND 31 THAI POLICE (ACTING ON INFORMATION PROVIDED THROUGH DEA) ARRESTED SEVEN THAI (GANG LEADER AREE JULLAYAPAKDIKUL, LUECHA SEA LIM, AND COURIERS AMARIN SAE TANG, SAKARIN SAE TANG, SUKIT SAE LIM, SUTHAT ANOTHAI, AND SANTI SAE CHOO) AND TWO MALAYSIANS (LYE SWEE ONN AND TANG CHONG NGUAN). THAI POLICE CLAIM THAT ARRESTS HAVE BROKEN UP NARCOTICS SMUGGLING RING CONNECTED TO THREE MALAYSIAN HEROIN COURIERS (IAN SEONG HENG, ISMAIL BIN OMAR, AND ABDUL RAHMAN BID SAID) ARRESTED DEC 26 IN ROME.

2. HEROIN SEIZED DEC 31 WAS SECRETED IN 15 SUITCASES. TWO OF THE SUITCASES WERE CONFISCATED DURING THE ARREST OF AMARIN SAE TANG AND SAKARIN TANG DEC 30 AT DON MUANG AIRPORT. ACTING ON INFORMATION THE TWO ARRESTED COURIERS PROVIDED, POLICE THEN MADE A SERIES OF RAIDS AND ARRESTS AS NOTED ABOVE.

3. COMMENT: THAI POLICE ACTED WITH COMMENDABLE SPEED

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AND IN THOROUGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER IN FOLLOWING UP ON GOOD INTELLIGENCE.

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